

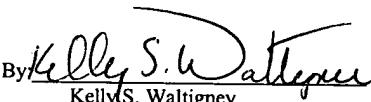


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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 and the Remarks section follows on page 5.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this paper.

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